

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 122496

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:ESTC, BEXP, AG, MASS

SUBJECT: SURETE NATIONALE REQUEST FOR MUNITIONS PURCHASE

REF: ALGIERS 1172

1. HANS TAEGER, EXPORT SALES MANAGER OF SMITH AND WESSON INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT HIS FIRM NEVER RECEIVED APRIL 16 LETTER FROM SURETE NATIONALE. S&W RECEIVED GARBLED CABLE FROM ALGIERS LAST WEEK WHICH APPEARED CONCERN SUBJECT BUT COULD NOT DECIPHER ENOUGH OF MESSAGE OR IDENTIFY SENDER TO REPLY.

2. TAEGER SAID S&W DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN THIS BUSINESS AND SUGGESTS SURETE NATIONALE AGAIN ATTEMPT COMMUNICATE BY CABLE OR LETTER.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS ABOVE INFO TO SURETE, AND, SUGGEST COPY BE POUCHED ALGERIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR FORWARDING TO S&W. INGERSOLL

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